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METHOD OF STERILIZATION

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

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Prior application information: Examiner: E. MCKANE

Group Art Unit: 1744

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